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## NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

### THE MISSOURI STATE BANK.

Sends Greeting to the hundreds of customers and friends throughout Bates County, thanking them for their good will and liberal patronage and hoping that the year 1898 will be a period of plenty and universal prosperity.

Our Banking business has enjoyed steady growth during the past year. Our present condition as to strength, ready cash and solidity, is all that could be desired. The following is a comparative statement, as taken from our books at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1896, and on Dec. 31, 1897.

	1896.	1897.
Amount of Loans, -	\$106,844 77.	\$117,861 32.
Available Cash, -	33,314 24.	102,554 50.
Total Deposits, -	76,533 79.	171,684 92.
Gain in Cash, -	\$69,240 26.	
Gain in Deposits, -	95,151 13.	

We now have in available cash over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, a gain of nearly seventy thousand dollars. A year ago our deposits were \$76,533 79. Now they are over ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Our Cash is Three time greater, while our Deposits are over Eight Thousand Dollars in excess of double what they were a year ago.

We now have over Six Hundred regular depositors. We are proud of this strong showing and hope our patrons will share with us the good feelings incident thereto, for by their confidence, good will and patronage, only can such conditions be attained. The Missouri State Bank has Fifty-one stockholders living in Bates County, and are among our best citizens. Always ready to loan money and to transact any business of a financial character. Receives deposits subject to check, promising absolute safety for funds committed to our care, promptness, courteous treatment, and with a full appreciation of your patronage heretofore, so generously given, we beg its continuance during the New Year.

J. R. JENKINS, Cashier.

WM. E. WALTON, President.

### THE WALTON TRUST COMPANY

Announces to the public that money is EASY and rates LOW, and that it has nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars Cash on hand waiting to be loaned at very low rates of interest, and on easy terms. Every Real Estate owner wanting a NEW loan or to change an OLD loan should call and get our rates. Loans made so borrower can pay back part or all at any time and stop interest. The Walton Trust Company is incorporated and authorized by law to act as Assignee, Receiver, Trustee, Executor or Administrator. Is under State Bank Supervision, and examined regularly by Bank examiners.

We have been lending on Real Estate continuously for 25 years, and now have on our books nearly THREE MILLION DOLLARS in loans. This is the OLDEST, CONTROLS MORE MONEY and does the LARGEST business of any real estate money loaning concern south of Kansas City. With a quarter of a century of successful experience and with capital almost UNLIMITED, The Walton Trust Company solicits the patronage of those wanting low rates and easy terms. We own a complete, kept up to date Abstract of Title to every farm and town lot in Bates County. Certified Abstracts furnished at reasonable prices. Mr. Frank Allen, Secretary, is agent for the A.T.N.A., Hartford and Home of New York, three of the strongest Insurance Companies in the world.

### LOW RATE LOAN,

FRANK ALLEN, Sec'y.

WM. E. WALTON, President.

### Another Maxwell Mystery.

Des Moines, Io., Jan. 7.—A special from Chariton, Io., says: A gruesome mystery was unearthed at the Adams express office here to-day. Some time ago a box was received and soon afterward an offensive odor began to make itself evident which increased in volume until yesterday it became unbearable. Though a search previously had been made for its source, this particular package had not been opened.

As the smell was the more pungent in its vicinity, it was decided to open it; but little were the employees prepared for the ghastly sight they beheld as the cover was pried off. They were nearly prostrated by the escaping gases, for the mysterious box contained the decomposed remains of a butchered human body. The case has been given to the authorities and every effort will be made to discover the authors of the revolting crime.

### Ballard Breezes.

Wm Williams passed this way going to Jno Deerwester's yesterday after Timothy seed.

Jim Bradley returned after several days' absence looking as if he had been to Foster and Sprague.

Thos Strode bought a fine calf of Bradley Bros, price \$30.

A party at F M Patrick's was attended by quite a number of our young folks who report a good time.

Dr Wolfe attended the Hogden medical meeting at Butler the 6th, hence he, too, is in full fellowship.

W B Morlan out a day on business; his sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Cole, returned with him and will visit for a short time.

Born, to the wife of Sam Ford on the 9th, a girl, so reported by Dr Mc.

A dance at Perry Ray's Friday night, the first one for at least a week.

Jno Hibbs hauled Dr Wolfe several loads of wood.

Rev Clemmens visited at J S Arbuckles one day last week.

An immense crowd at the literary Thursday night, and only for some loud boys on the outside, all went well. Jim Crow it is said, got up a good paper and all seemed to enjoy it.

Geo Price killed a fine beef, so we too, eat beef, but not Jersey this time.

Starkes of Rich Hill, visited home folks this week.

W B Cole was up buying hogs one day last week.

Wilson Davidson has our thanks for some hog and Geo Price some beef, all of which is relished by us.

Jas Asbury built a shed for Price Bros' bachelor room.

Dr Mc got a tongue (buggy tongue) from Jim Barker.

Bob Douglas has the K C fever, hence sold his horse to Will Hendrix and buggy to Elmo Asbury.

Ed Oneal was here Saturday collecting taxes.

Miss Calvert is reported as being quite poorly.

Robt Wendleton's wife on the sick list.

Daly Bradley is breaking a span of mules.

Miss S R Young is quite sick.

Burg Price says you must not call him one of the boys any more, as he has been a man since the 8th. PAT.

Bound For Klondike.

J. A. Cobb, who left here several weeks ago bound for the Klondike gold region in Alaska, writes us as follows: I am in Portland, Oregon.

Have purchased my Klondike outfit, ticket, clothing, sled, gold pan and pick and all necessary articles to complete a good outfit, and will sail on the Steamer Elder, January 15th for Skagway. Will write you when I get there. Our party is composed of five. Am in good health and spirits. Regards to all friends.

Yours truly,  
J. A. Cobb.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

### NOT AN ORGANIZATION FOR TRUE AMERICANS.

Senator Teller's Forceful Arraignment of His Former Party.

OWNED BY THE MONEY POWER.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Teller of Colorado, handled without gloves the humbug of the McKinley administration in sending abroad a commission ostensibly to secure international bimetalism. Senator Teller said:

"The Republican party knew full well in 1896 that it could not accomplish international bimetalism, and that it was put in as a sop to a few of us who had been contending for international bimetalism, and, if we could not get it, for national bimetalism."

If I had believed we could get international bimetalism in four years under this or any other administration, I would have remained in the political organization to which I have been attached during my whole political life; but I knew that the Republican party was in power and control of the men who did not mean to have international bimetalism, or any other, and if the commission had come home with an agreement that India should open her mints and that the Bank of England should put one-fifth of its reserve in silver, I knew then, as I know now, that in a Republican House then elected you could not have passed an approving act of that character.

"The men who poured out their money as money never was poured out in the history of any country in world—who resorted to coercion and force, to bribery and indecent acts as no people ever saw or heard of—would not allow international bimetalism, nor would they allow bimetalism, national or any other. It is for the control of the great interests of the country; for the control of the great avenues of commerce and trade. It is for the control of, and that they may take toll upon, all the energies and the skill of all our labor everywhere."

"The money power is the great power that has been felt all over the world. It is the power that to-day allows the murders in Armenia; that allows the wickedest war that was ever carried on against men to be carried on in the sight of our shores, because it fears that to do otherwise would disturb commerce and trade."

"Hume said that the time would come when the salvation of dividends would make it necessary that we cease to consider the honor and safety of the country. You are there to-day. You are where the safety of commerce and trade and the maintenance of a steady market for stocks and bonds render it impossible for the American people to assert their manhood. You compel them to belie their history and record, and to see the most stupendous crime of 100 years perpetrated without governmental protest, in defiance of your Republican platform."

"The American people will never emerge from the present condition until they say, 'We are a people of 75,000,000, and are big enough and strong enough and wise enough to manage our own affairs.' As long as we yield to England in finance or in foreign policy we will not succeed. He who skulks and hides when there is a threat of war is not a free man, and never will be, and will not defend himself or his fellows."

"I do not believe there would be war if we put our hands upon Cuba; but if so, let it come."

"The Republican party is in power. I attack it, first, upon the ground that it is a gold standard party, and I will destroy it if I can. I expect to see it go down in defeat in 1900, and, if living, I pledge you my word that I will do everything I can to bring it to grief. Even if it would right up on the money question, I could not myself tolerate this treatment of these people on our border. The cowardly financial policy of this Government and the cowardly policy in international affairs are not according to my notion of Americanism or of that which befits the dignity of a great and free people."

We wish one and all a happy and prosperous New Year. Thanking the customers of the FARMERS BANK for their excellent patronage during the past.

Sincerely Yours,

E. D. KIPP, Cashier.

### Passaic Items.

You may talk about free silver To grace our roof of state, And how our ways and means committee Should proceed to make us great. But when the laws of Tennessee Are balked this very hour, So that railroads shun their taxes By intervening federal power, And St. Clair, our sister county's Judges are in prison thrown, Because they brave this giant's frown And their state laws won't disown; It seems like one-dead-men, Might right about and con If our political independence Isn't a dangerous brink upon. And though we get free silver To bedeck the spires and cones, And the fabric be emblazoned With such wealth from all the zones, Can the structure of our freedom Stand without foundation stones. Then let us have more money, Unlimited and free, And vigilance eternal, To guard our liberty. For the ancient rights of a sovereign state, Are the safe-guards of the free.

One of the strange things that occasionally occur took place in this community one day last week. Ten years ago, this coming summer, a little lad going to his first school stepped on a piece of glass that penetrated the ball of his foot. It was to all appearances removed at the time, but for a year afterward he would at times complain of his foot hurting at the place where the glass went in. About this time his mother took out another small bit of glass, and he thought his foot was well. But sometime afterward his foot would pain him as if it had something in it. Things ran along this way until one day last week, when he felt something hard just under the skin on top of his foot. Upon investigation it was found to be a piece of glass over 1/4 of an inch long and 1-16th of an inch square. Thus was Reason Williams delivered from this uncanny companion picked up ten years ago and furnished a story; one of the strangest feats that a foreign substance can perform in a human body. Reason has his little keep sake still in his possession but not in his foot.

In a characteristic scuffle between the boys on the play ground at Prairie Rose school house last week, Walter Rice had his ankle dislocated. Dr. Son was called in and adjusted it and he will soon be out again. Such is life among boys.

Jas D Tathwell made a trip to Kansas City last week.

A shooting match was one of the entertainments billed for Passaic last Thursday. It's an unlucky day when Passaic don't have some excitement.

Uncle Dick Wilcox now pulls the reins over a high stepping trotter. He has hopes of him lowering the record of Hal Pointer, should he get him to going fast enough.

Marcus McCann is reported to have figured in a little courting history recently, which if true, outdoes that of the famous Mayor Jones of Georgia. Between the dogs and the old woman they furnished a tragicomic affair that could only be excelled by the traditional flight of Ichabod Crane from the "Flying Hessian," as it is told by Washington Irving in his Legend of Sleepy Hollow, in Sketch Book. I won't tell you, Marcus; so don't give up, for none but the "brave deserve the fair," as you have often been told. Some of our greatest men have had trouble in getting their wives.

Fred Church and sister, Miss Elva, have returned from their Christmas trip. Fred took the chance and visited several cities while gone, such as Webb City, Joplin, Golden City and others. He reports a very enjoyable time while gone.

I am not surprised at the popularity of young Claude L. Clark, the junior son of J C Clark, here in Bates and elsewhere since I have had occasion to test his accommodating nature, as per his sending me some voluminous information from the capitol at Jefferson City where he is now employed as chief clerk in the Adjutant General's office. Such kindness will bear its fruit, and I shall not be surprised to see him rise to well merited eminence should time deal kindly with him. Many thanks, Claude.

We are informed that Miss Board, our present teacher, will be employed to teach our summer school at

Prairie Rose. She has given satisfaction so far as we have heard. We have finally got our "Home brewed persimmon beer" in a fair way to ferment. It's the first I ever tried, and if I have good luck I may let you into the way of making it. By the way, you don't reckon it could be called "wild-cat-in-it"—keep mum.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Tucker.

### Hume Items.

Dr Herndon went up to Kansas City Friday, returning home Saturday.

Judge Frank Brooks and wife left Monday to visit at different points in Texas.

C E Horton and Dr Standish were in Pleasanton and Ft Scott Monday.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the M E church, south. A good interest is manifested.

Some of our drug stores must be doing a thriving business. Our streets have been disgraced several times recently by men and boys trying to carry too big a load of "Sea Weed Tonic." We need a few more applications of grand jury.

Joe Thorne came in from Louisiana with seven cars of stock cattle which he will feed through the winter.

We understand C A Shaw has leased his coal land to Rich Hill operators, who will begin work in about sixty days.

Miss Dollie Finch and Richard Moore were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Pryor Creek Wednesday night.

David Falor shipped a car load of cattle Thursday.

Hume is blessed with a few people who deserve to be called philanthropists. They possess such a great love for mankind that they are continually attending to everybody's business except their own. They are smart, veritable prodigies of human wisdom, curb stone philosophers who know more of every business, profession or calling than everybody else living.

The ladies and society of the Christian church will give one of their popular 15 cent suppers at the opera house Thursday night.

At last we are to have that new bridge north of town. "The court awards it and the law doth give it."

The negro minstrels "Alabama Coons" at the Opera House Wednesday night, was well attended and enjoyed by our theater going people.

The gale which blew from the east last week called forth several predictions of snows and storms; but when the storm came not we made inquiries as to the cause, and learned that "Col Snort" of the Passaic TIMES force had been blowing off a little extra steam in our sister city of Rich Hill. It is blow or "bust" with the "Col," but we'll wager our interest in Mark Hanna's election, that he is a Celt, of the Cork variety and has many times pressed his ruby, ruby lips to the famous "Blarney Stone."

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